

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 133

House of Representatives, January 30, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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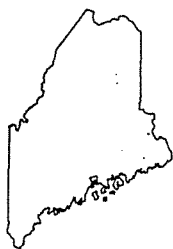
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LORD of Waterboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Permit Larger Docks Within the Saco River Corridor.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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38 MRSA §962, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 459, §1,
4 is amended to read:

6 C. On the Ossipee and River, Little Ossipee Rivers River
and ~~fresh-water~~ freshwater portions of the Saco River:

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9 (1) No ~~privately-owned~~ privately owned pier, dock or
10 float shall may extend more than 10% of the width of
11 the river at any time or extend into the water more
12 than ~~10~~ 20 feet perpendicular to the shore, whichever
13 is less; and

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15 (2) All piers, docks or floats shall must be temporary
16 and capable of seasonal removal.

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20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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22 Presently, Maine law requires that no privately owned pier,
23 dock or float on the Ossipee River, Little Ossipee River and
24 freshwater portions of the Saco River may extend more than 10% of
25 the width of the river at any time or extend into the water more
26 than 10 feet perpendicular to the shore, whichever is less. This
27 bill provides that the formula be changed from a 10-foot to a
28 20-foot extension from the shore.